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In re Patent Application of	)	
R. Michael Fay et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/709,323	)	Examiner: Susanna M. Diaz
Filed: November 13, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 3508
For: SOUND CONTROL METHOD	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment filed concurrently with a one month Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to November 28, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: